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1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §1.116; and
2. Transmittal letter.

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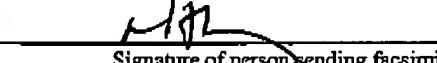
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Examiner Nahar,

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 3, 2003, attached are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 CFR §1.116 (12 pages); and
2. Transmittal Letter (two pages).

Entry of these papers in the above-identified application is courteously solicited. Any question regarding this matter should be directed to the undersigned.

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